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Washington, D.C. 20520

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RE: Request for documents estimating the number of civilians killed by drone strikes in various countries.

Dear Mr. Musgrave:

This is in response to your request dated October 22, 2012. We have assigned Case Control Number F-2012-38668 and will begin the processing of your request based upon the information provided in your communication.

The cut-off date is the date the search is initiated unless you have provided a specific timeframe.

Unusual circumstances (including the number and location of Department components involved in responding to your request, the volume of requested records, etc.) may arise that would require additional time to process your request. Your request for a fee waiver has been granted; therefore, your request will be processed at no charge to you.

We will notify you as soon as responsive material has been retrieved and reviewed.

Should you have any questions, you may call our FOIA Requester Service Center at (202) 261-8484 or send an email to FOIAstatus@state.gov. Please refer to the Case Control Number in any communication.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Mary Therese Casto".

Mary Therese Casto  
Chief, Requester Communications Branch